



**Brighton  
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## **Brighton working to secure medical service**

Brighton Council is working to ensure the local community has ongoing access to medical services following reports the Brighton Medical Centre may close.

Acting Mayor Barbara Curran said while councils had very little control or influence over the provision of medical services, Brighton Council was actively seeking to work with all relevant parties to ensure the community had the medical services it needed and deserved.

“In the case of the Brighton Medical Centre, this includes both working with existing providers, potential future providers for expanded or additional services and lobbying State and Federal Governments to work to resolve the situation,” Cr Curran said.

“We have been advised the Centre is not closing and that it has secured the services of a locum GP, with pending permanent appointments.

“Council hopes the Centre can secure the permanent replacement GPs as soon as possible and that it can continue to provide the essential medical services for the local community.”

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